

REMARKS


The Examiner's indication of allowability of claims 7-9, if rewritten in independent form, is acknowledged and appreciated. Claim 7 has been rewritten in independent form. Claims 8 and 9 depend from claim 7. Accordingly, claims 7-9 are now believed to be allowable.

Rejected claims 1, 3-6, 10 and 11 have been canceled.

In view of the above, the application is now believed to be in condition for allowance, which is respectfully requested. Should the Examiner be of the opinion that a telephone conference would aid in the prosecution of the application, or that outstanding issues exist, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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